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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Nathan S. Lewis et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 10/651,917

Examiner: DWAYNE K HANDY

Filing Date: August 29, 2003

Confirmation No.: 1073

Title: USE OF AN ARRAY OF POLYMERIC SENSORS OF VARYING THICKNESS FOR DETECTING ANALYTES IN FLUIDS

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
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- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	MINUS 20 =	0	x (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add					
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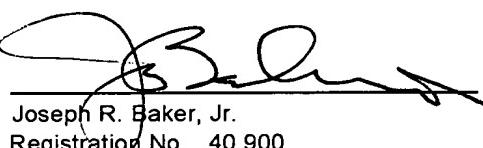
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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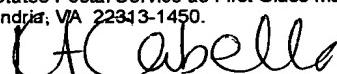
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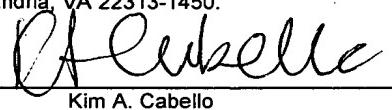
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks: